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SUBJECT: US/SAUDI JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION; REQUEST FOR STANDARDS  
ADVISORS

REF: STATE 26861

1. ALTHOUGH AHMED QUTB, DIRECTOR OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN STANDARDS ORGANIZATION, UNDERSTANDS THAT MESSRS. BATES AND BEACHAM ARE IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING UP A PROPOSAL FOR A TEAM OF EXPERTS TO ASSIST HIS OFFICE, HE HAS MADE A REQUEST FOR AN ADVANCE TEAM. HE WOULD LIKE THE USG TO SEND 5 ADVISORS (FOR THE DURATION AND SPECIALTY SPECIFIED BELOW) UNDER JOINT COMMISSION AUSPICES. THE FUNCTION OF THE ADVISORS WOULD BE TO IMMEDIATELY BEGIN THE PROCESS OF ASSISTING IN PREPARATION OF STANDARDS OR TO PROVIDE SOME PRELIMINARY ADVICE IN CRITICAL AREAS. THEIR EXISTENCE WOULD NOT PREJUDICE THE FINAL PREPARATION OF A TEAM PACKAGE FOR SASO.

2. ADVISORS DESIRED:

- (1) FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (UNSPECIFIED PERIOD)
- (1) LIBRARY AND DOCUMENTATION (1 MONTH)
- (1) BUILDING MATERIALS (3 MONTHS)
- (1) ELECTRICAL (3 MONTHS)
- (1) MECHANICAL (3 MONTHS)

3. WE REALIZE THE PROBLEMS THIS REQUEST MAY ENTAIL WHILE THE FINAL REPORT ON ASSISTANCE TO SASO IS STILL IN PREPARATION, AND WHILE OFFICE IN RIYADH IS ONLY NOW BEING SET UP.

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IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND

POSITIVELY TO QUTB'S REQUEST FOR ADVANCE ASSISTANCE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE ON STATUS OF  
EXPECTED REPORT AND POSSIBILITY FOR RECRUITMENT OF ADVISORS.  
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